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OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION

Title: John Paul Jones papers

Date: 1874-1933

Extent: 2 boxes

Creator: Jones, John Paul, 1875-1939

Collection Number:

Language: English

Repository: Zach S. Henderson Library Special Collections, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA. specolle@georgiasouthern.edu. 912-478-7819. library.georgiasouthern.edu.

Processing Note: Finding aid revised in 2020.

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Separated Material: Oversized letter: John Paul Jones to his mother, Sept 1, 1898
Senator (n.p., 1919)

Ralph P. Lester, ed., *Look to the East! A Ritual of the First Three Degrees of Masonry* (New York: Fitzgerald Publishing Corporation, 1918)

John W. Akin, *Akin's Lodge Manual with the Georgia Masonic Code*, 5th edition (Atlanta: Foote & Davis Co. for Mrs. John W. Akin, 1911)

Ritual for Local Groves, Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle, Auxiliary of the Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World (Omaha, Nebraska: Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle, 1917)

ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Biographical History: Bulloch County native John Paul Jones (Jan. 25, 1875-June 2, 1939) was the son of Mattie (Proctor) and Tom P. Jones. During the Spanish-American War he served in Company K, First Georgia Infantry. After the war, he served in the Georgia State Troops and the National Guard. He worked in various occupations: farmer, florist, and house painter. He married Lena (Royster) Waters Jones (1888-1970) in 1916. She had three children from a previous marriage and she and John Paul had one son, John Paul Jones, Jr. (1917-1919). John Paul Jones is buried in Eastside Cemetery, Statesboro, Georgia.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of correspondence, photographs, books, pamphlets, ledgers, and memorabilia of John Paul Jones and his family. The papers document Jones' military service, business interests, and membership in various fraternal and political organizations. Materials relating to Jones' service with the U.S. Army include letters from Jones to his family during the Spanish-American War (1898), correspondence (1915-1933) regarding Jones' pension, and printed materials pertaining to veterans' affairs and the National Guard. Records documenting Jones' painting and paperhanging business as well as his personal finances include bank records, receipts, correspondence, and account books. The collection also includes printed materials and receipts relating to Jones' involvement with Georgia Lodge No. 167 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Ogeechee Lodge No. 213 of the Freemasons, Statesboro Lodge No. 97 of the Knights of Pythias, and the Ku Klux Klan. Miscellaneous materials include photographs; newspapers and newspaper clippings; advertising and promotional materials of local Statesboro businesses and national companies; a pamphlet on palmistry; and menus from the Central Hotel in Augusta, Georgia (August-September, 1874).

System of Arrangement: Materials are arranged by type.

Box 1: Papers, Printed Materials, and Photographs 0200104983453

Box 2: Memorabilia 0200104983651

Acquisitions Info: Gift of Mrs. John F. (Belle) Land to Bulloch County Historical Society, 1977.
On permanent loan.

Access Points:

Jones, John Paul (1875-1939)
Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Georgia Lodge No. 167
Ku Klux Klan (1915-)
Spanish-American War (1898)
Men -- Georgia -- Societies and Clubs
Painters, Industrial -- Georgia
Paperhangers -- Georgia
Soldiers -- Georgia
Spanish-American War, 1898
Veterans -- Georgia
Statesboro (Ga.)
Account books
Photographs
Menus
Foodways -- History
United Spanish War Veterans

CONTAINER LISTING

Box 1: 0200104983453

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Miscellaneous bank notes--Receipts for rent payments, 1900-1901	1	1
Sea Island Bank--bank statements and checks, 1917	1	2
Sellars Tent & Awning Co.--printed advertising material and instructions	1	3
Independent Wallpaper Company--advertisement, catalog, and one wallpaper sample	1	4

Family letters--letters to and from members of the Jones family	1	5
Addresses--list of names and addresses	1	6
Letters to mother, 1898--correspondence from John Paul Jones to his mother while he was in the military during Spanish-American war, most from camps in Georgia and Tennessee	1	7
Miscellaneous--correspondence, financial records, and printed materials related to John Paul Jones' business activities; list of Statesboro fire wards	1	8
Pension documents, 1915-1927--correspondence and other materials related to John Paul Jones' application for a military pension	1	9
Pension documents, 1928-1933--correspondence related to John Paul Jones' request for an increase in his pension; printed material related to United Spanish War Veterans	1	10
Military documents--official documents related to John Paul Jones' service in Spanish-American war and in the Georgia State Troops (National Guard); printed materials (pamphlets and offprints) related to the National Guard, United Spanish War Veterans, and veterans; affairs; <i>Cromwell's Soldier's Pocket Bible</i>	1	11
Newspaper clippings and articles--including <i>Saturday Blade</i> , Chicago, IL (1916, 1918) and <i>Sovereign Visitor</i> , Official newspaper, Woodmen of the World (1905-1906)	1	12
Photographs--studio portraits and snapshots, most unidentified and undated	1	13
Miscellaneous receipts found in leather business case--receipts for dues, rent, taxes, and other items, 1901-1909	1	14
Woodmen of the World receipts found in leather business case--1902-1904	1	15
Knights of Pythias receipts found in leather business case--1902-1904	1	16
Quattlebaum and Mooney receipts found in leather business case--medical receipts	1	17
John Paul Jones personal receipts--1902, 1909	1	18
Personal letters, Miscellaneous--from A. T. Drinkhouse, Easton,	1	19

PA to John Paul Jones regarding settlement of Henry Raphael's estate, 1910		
W. G. Raines receipts--receipts related to John Paul Jones' painting business	1	20
Printed material related to Masonic Order-- <i>The Builder: A Journal for the Masonic Student</i> , November 1916	1	21
Pamphlets dealing with several fraternal orders--printed material related to national organizations and local branches of the Masons, Knights of Pythias, Ku Klux Klan, and Independent Order of Odd Fellows, 1898-1925	1	22
Ledger books and menus--accounts from John Paul Jones' painting business; menus from Central Hotel, Augusta, GA, August-September 1874	1	23
Miscellaneous files--correspondence and other materials related to Jones family, 1874-1926; bank passbook and account book belonging to John Paul Jones; printed promotional and advertising materials from Statesboro businesses; pamphlets on palmistry and on the American livestock industry; diagrams and correspondence related to mosaic tile in J. P. Williams house, Statesboro, GA	1	24

Box 2: 0200104983651

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Metal face powder box	2	
Fabric scarf--smooth black on one side; quilted blue on the other	2	
Badge, Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 97, Statesboro	2	
Cardboard pillbox	2	
3 pieces of metal, origins and purpose unknown	2	